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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that prosecution of this U.S. national stage application proceed based on the claims set forth hereinbelow, without regard to any amendments which may be made in the International Examination process, entry of which is hereby waived.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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